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SUBJECT: INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY'S PRACTICES REISSUANCE OF LICENSES  
FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING IN (TERRITORIAL) WATERS

REF: QUITO 6394

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO  
QUERY CONTAINED IN REFTEL:

A. PRICE CHARGE TO FOREIGN VESSELS FOR COMMERCIAL TUNA  
FISHING LICENSE IS US \$30.00/NTE REGISTERED TON OF VESSEL,  
PAYABLE IN US DOLLARS;

B. DURATION OF VALIDITY OF COMMERCIAL TUNA FISHING LICENSES  
IS SIX MONTHS;

C. PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING COMMERCIAL TUNA FISHING LICENSE:  
VESSEL'S REPRESENTATIVE MUST PAY LICENSE FEE AT MINISTRY OF  
TREASURY, THEN TAKE SIGNED RECEIPT TO MARINE RESOURCES OFFICE  
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE WHICH THEN ISSUES TUNA  
FISHING LICENSE. NO SPECIAL PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR  
LICENSING BY RADIO OR OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION;

D. LIMITATION ON SIZE OF FOREIGN COMMERCIAL TUNA FISHING  
VESSELS: NONE;

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E. LIMITATION, IF ANY, ON TYPE OF MODE OF FISHING: NONE;

F. SIZE OF ZONE RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR DOMESTIC TUNA  
FISHING VESSELS: NONE;

G. PENALTIES FOR COMMERCIAL TUNA FISHING WITHOUT VALID  
LICENSE: VIOLATIONS BY VESSELS FISHING FOR TUNA TO SUPPLY THE  
DOMESTIC PANAMANIAN MARKET CAN BE FINED UP TO \$1,000; FINES  
FOR VESSELS VIOLATING THE TUNA REGISTRATION REGULATIONS FOR  
FOREIGN VESSELS FISHING TO SUPPLY EXTERNAL MARKET RANGE  
FROM \$10,000 TO \$100,000 DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE  
VIOLATION. IN CASES OF REPEATED VIOLATIONS, THE  
GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA IS EMPOWERED TO CONFISCATE THE VESSEL  
INVOLVED.

2. EMBASSY IS POUCHING COPIES OF RELEVANT GOP DECREES FOR  
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